

CAMERON BEFORE  
IOWA ASSEMBLY

Ex-Governor Tenlined a Reception, Where He Met All the Members of Both Houses.

## THE PETERSBURG POSTOFFICE

General Bolling Brings Encouraging Report of Chances for An Appropriation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., January 24.—Ex-Governor William B. Cameron, representing the commission of the Jamestown Exposition, spoke before a joint meeting of the two houses of the Iowa Legislature at Des Moines yesterday, and invited the State to take part in the exposition. After the address Governor Cameron met all the members of the State Senate and House of Delegates at a reception given in his honor.

## BRIGHT HOPE.

General Stith Bolling, the Petersburg postmaster, returns from Washington with encouraging reports from congressmen as to the prospects of the bill appropriating seventy-five thousand dollars for the enlargement and improvement of the Petersburg postoffice.

The warm, moist weather of the past few days has been so favorable to marketing tobacco that the present sales at the local warehouses are among the largest of the season.

## VOICES OF NATURE.

The young people of West Street Methodist Church will sing a cantata entitled "The Voices of Nature" at the church to-morrow evening for the benefit of the building fund.

John Brooks was fined one hundred dollars in the Mayor's Court this morning for carrying concealed weapons, and sent to jail in default. Paul Kelly, his pal, is now in jail in default of the same fine for the same offense. Both are wanted in several places for robberies, and at the expiration of their terms here will be turned over to the North Carolina authorities.

## CHURCH RECEPTION.

A big reception was given at the Washington Methodist Church last night by the board of stewards, about five hundred members of the church and guests being present. The receiving party included Rev. Dr. J. B. Winn and Mrs. Winn and the members of the board of stewards.

## KILLED BY AN ENGINE.

Missing Superintendent Sends in Resignation and Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
GILHAM, VA., January 24.—Little Burruss was killed by an engine on the yard at Hinton, Va., and brought home for burial here Monday. While at the yard, he was struck by an engine and thrown a switch, he was struck by another and instantly killed.

Miss Aletha Witten, daughter of Dr. R. M. Witten, was forced to leave her school at Southwest Virginia Institute, Bristol, on account of serious sickness. Her condition has been considered serious until today, when more hopeful signs prevailed.

Dr. A. L. Peterman, the absent principal of Graham College, has sent in his resignation, thus severing his connection with the institution. He has proposed a no settlement with the trustees or patrons. He had, however, returned some notes, signed over to the acting president, to pay further expenses of running the school. These notes amounted to \$1,000, and had been given by him and he proposes to do with it, no one is able to conjecture.

## Tidewater Denies Purchase.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., January 24.—Raymond Dupuy, general manager of the Tidewater Railway, joins officials of the Norfolk and Southern Railway, in a denial that the Tidewater has either purchased or secured control of the Cape Henry division, of the Norfolk and Southern road, with a view to establish coal piers for bunker steamers which now have to come all the way to Norfolk or Newport News for coal.

Mr. Dupuy says that the Tidewater road will build its Sewall's Point piers and terminals, as first projected, and there will be no piers at the cape.

## Blacksburg Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BLACKSBURG, VA., January 24.—Mr. A. L. Lancaster has returned from Norfolk, Va., where he was sent by Contractor W. W. Gray to look into some contract work for the Tidewater Railroad. Mr. Gray hopes to get contracts for building stations for the new road. The Blacksburg News will soon install a new press. The News has proved a very valuable adjunct in the business of the town and well deserves the confidence it has won.

The winter has been so open that no ice houses have been filled yet, and if no cold weather comes at all the people will suffer next summer for want of refrigeration.

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OFFICERS ELECTED FOR  
JAMESTOWN COMPANY

Secretary Taft to Send Army Engineer to Look Over the Grounds.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., January 24.—The directors of the Jamestown Exposition Company have elected the following officers: President, H. St. George Tucker.

COTTON COMPRESS  
FIRE IN NORFOLK

Jacob Jacobs, An Eccentric Man, Burned to Death in the Building.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., January 24.—Jacob Jacobs was burned to death here early this morning and his body was found roasted

CRUISER ARRIVES  
IN HEAVY STORM

Charleston and Olympia Both Going to the Navy Yard for Repairs.

## RETURN FROM TRIAL RUN

Telegraphed Their Marriage and Propose to Return to Sue for Mercy.

NORFOLK, VA., January 24.—The United States cruiser Charleston, returning from her trial run at sea with the members of the trial board aboard her, passed in Cape Henry this afternoon. A heavy sea was running at the time, and the wind was blowing from the north-west with velocity of thirty-four miles an hour.

The cruiser Olympia, flagship of the fourth division of the North Atlantic squadron, is due to arrive here to-morrow. She is coming up the coast, and a wireless telegram to the Norfolk navy yard this morning told that she was off the North Carolina coast en route to Norfolk.

She is accompanied by the cruiser Des Moines. The Charleston and the Olympia are both to come to this navy yard for repairs.

Miss Mamie Ripley, of Portsmouth, and Frank Bell, of Huntersville, telegraphed to-day to R. H. Ripley, the bride's father, that they had been married at Elizabeth City, N. C., and that they would return to sue for mercy to-night. There was no

in a mile of the McEwin still, which was reported destroyed November 4, 1904. He said that on a Saturday in October, he and his wife, McEwin, a parochial visit and found him and two others operating a steam distillery at which there were thirty ten gallon tubs of beer. He had frequently before preached in the churches against the scandal of reported running of stills contrary to law and Sunday before this visit one of his churches had appointed a committee to look into the matter and see if some reports to the government or Judge Boyd could not secure the enforcement of the law by local or revenue officers.

He gave McEwin a serious talk at his home Saturday night, trying to persuade him to stop, but got no satisfaction. On Monday and Tuesday following he preached a public sermon on the streets of Williamsburg to a large crowd gathered at the county court, and using names, recited the publicity with which stills were being run, the scandal of it, and denounced the officers for allowing it. He called on them, if they did not know of these blockade stills, to follow him and he would lead them to at least two, but no one responded or offered to follow him.

Deputy Collector Hardin, he said, after the sermon was over, approached him and said, "Parson, is that little still near your residence?" He said that it was, and that he was satisfied he got. Brother McEwin was subsequently arrested, convicted and sentenced to jail, was allowed to come out on a few days' parole, and then returned on account of sickness, and died in a few days at a physician's home.

The reports of officers to the government of the stills for allowing it, on November 4, 1904, were introduced and followed by witnesses, who testified that they were there the same day after the officers went, and saw the still in operation, the steam boiler not injured nor the tubs, and the still had been taken away before their arrival. One witness testifying that he helped haul it.

In the afternoon a juror was taken sick and after an hour's session a recess was taken until Thursday, when the government is expected to complete its case. With all the evidence given, District-Attorney Holton has been able to raise forty-five witnesses without examination of the jury. The case is on special counts in the bill of indictment.

PROMINENT MAN TAKES  
LIFE WITH A PISTOL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 24.—John G. Tarwater, a prominent business man of Warren, shot himself in the head this morning in a moment of mental aberration, from the effects of which he died about 1 o'clock to-day.

Close application to his extensive business greatly depressed him, and this is supposed to have been the cause of the startling tragedy, which has cast a gloom over the entire community.

He was prominent in business and political life in his section.

SHIPYARD CONTRACT.  
Minnewaska and Minnetonka to Be Converted Into Oil Burners.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. 24.—The Progress Steamship Company, of New York, has awarded the local shipyard a contract for converting the big American steamships Minnewaska and Minnetonka into oil-burning oil-carriers. The vessels are now at New York, and they will come here at once.

It will take four or five months to complete the work, and several hundred thousand dollars will be spent on the ships.

## Fire in Northumberland.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
THE DISTRICT of "Summerfield," the old and well-known home once owned by the late Dr. Smith, was burned Saturday night. The farm was purchased a few months ago by Mr. Jack Brannan, who had made many improvements among them a handsome porch, which was about the only thing saved. The house was insured for \$1,000.

## OBITUARY.

## Beattie McKinney.

Mr. Beattie McKinney, of Glade Spring, Washington county, Va., died at the Memorial Hospital Tuesday at 11:30 P. M. Mr. McKinney was killed by a mule eighteen months ago, and since that time he had been in a hospital. He was a leading farmer in Washington county and was widely known. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. M. McKinney, of Meadow View, and one child, and by three brothers and one sister. He was the son of Mr. Charles P. McKinney, also a prominent farmer.

The body was taken home for burial yesterday.

## Mrs. Carter Helm Jones.

Intelligence has been received here of the death yesterday morning in Louisville, Ky., of Mrs. Carter Helm Jones, a prominent Baptist minister of that city. Mrs. Jones was a daughter of Dr. J. W. McGowan, of this city. She had been in failing health for some years. Besides her husband, she leaves two children, a daughter who is a student at Collins Institute, and a son, aged thirteen months. Dr. J. William Jones, father of Dr. Jones, left last night for Louisville to attend the funeral.

## Mrs. Oliver T. Mattin.

Mrs. Olivia T. Mattin, of 91 North Twenty-seventh Street, died at 12:45 P. M. yesterday. She is survived by her husband and two children, Philip A. and Olivia Louise, nineteen months of age, by her mother, Mrs. M. A. Thomas, and one brother, Randolph Thomas. The funeral will be from the East-End Baptist Church to-morrow at 11 A. M. Interment will be in Oakwood.

## Funeral of Mr. Wittel.

The funeral of Mr. William Frederick Wittel, of 144 North Laurel Street, who died January 23, at 10:30 P. M., in his twenty-eighth year, will take place at three o'clock this afternoon from St. John's German Lutheran Church. Interment will be in Riverview cemetery.

## DIED AT NINETY-FOUR.

Mrs. Martha Hickey Lived Nearly a Century in Same Spot.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 24.—Mrs. Martha A. Hickey, aged ninety-four years, four months and three days, died to-day near Fair Park, Fairfax county. She is said to be the oldest woman in the county and has lived all her life within two miles of Wolf Run, where she was born. Her death resulted from old age.

## H. E. Newham.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
STAUNTON, VA., Jan. 24.—Mr. Henry Edward Newham died here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Newham, at 12:45 o'clock, aged twenty-one years. He had been suffering since last May with a complication of diseases. At the time of his sickness, some nine months ago, he was assistant ticket agent for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad here. He was a member of the West Augusta Guards, a member of the order of the Good Templars, and a member of the Baptist Church, and was an active worker in the Baptist Young People's Union and assistant secretary of the Sunday-school. He is survived by his father and mother and two young sisters, Alma and Annie.

## Chas. C. Parrish.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CLIFTON FORGE, VA., Jan. 24.—Mr. Charles C. Parrish died in his home last night, after several months' illness, at 10:30 o'clock. He was a traveling salesman for more than a quarter of a century, and was well-known throughout the State. He is survived by his wife, two children, three sisters and

## Buster Brown and Mary Jane.

The Times-Dispatch has arranged to continue the publication of the genuine Buster Brown feature by Richard F. Outcault. This page for next Sunday will be found especially entertaining. Mary Jane is on a visit to Buster, and her introduction to the family is attended with some rather trying experiences. Everybody, old and young, will be interested in the experiences of these two young characters.

first vice-president, Alvah H. Martin; second vice-president, Joseph Bryan, of Richmond; third vice-president, W. E. Barrett, of Newport News; fourth vice-president, Mr. Gordon Cummings, of Hampton; fifth vice-president, C. S. Sherwood, of Portsmouth; sixth vice-president, Judge T. S. Garnett, of Norfolk; treasurer, N. Beaman, auditor, Barton Myers; secretary, G. T. Shepherd, general counsel, T. J. Wool, of Portsmouth, and O. D. Batchelor, of Newport News; medical director, Dr. R. L. Payne.

The Executive Committee will nominate a board of governors, to be elected by the directors at a meeting to be held here three months hence.

The Federal Commission to the Jamestown Exposition met yesterday in Washington and organized by electing J. H. Edwards, private secretary to Secretary Shaw, as secretary of the body.

Secretary Taft will send an army engineer to look over the exposition site, get details of plans and also examine the site of the proposed Jamestown monument, for which Congress has appropriated \$50,000.

## Portsmouth to Issue Bonds.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 24.—The following recommendations of the Finance Committee of Portsmouth have been approved, and the Legislature will be asked to authorize: An issue of \$500,000 for the purchase of a water supply and the building of a pumping system. An issue of \$100,000 for sewerage improvements. Total, \$600,000. The asking for authority to issue water bonds indicates that the people of Portsmouth are determined to install their own water plant, unless the present water company complies with its contract in furnishing the city with pure and wholesome water.

## Stokers Badly Scalded.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., January 24.—Ernest Taylor and Jim Foreben, colored stokers on the steamboat New York, of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, Taylor is in the St. Vincent Hospital in a precarious condition. His head and arms were scalded and he inhaled the hot steam from a bursted pipe. Foreben was not so seriously scalded, but he was sent home to Berkeley.

They were sitting in front of a steamship, which burst and filled the boiler room with steam. The steamer was delayed several hours before leaving for Cape Charles.

In the debris after the destructive fire was put out. He was 45 years of age, and was sleeping in the upper story of the cotton compress building of the International Cotton Compress Company, managed by Rogers, McCabe and Company, in the Atlantic City Ward. He was a bachelor and had a good bank account, but he was eccentric and preferred to live where he worked at the cotton warehouses. The fire was supposed to have started from the crossing of electric wires inside of the building, and before it was discovered, at 2:20 this morning, it had made such headway that the fire department, aided by six steam tugs, had great difficulty in preventing the spread of the fire to other cotton warehouses in the vicinity and the adjoining wharves. The machinery of the Compress was injured, 600 bales of cotton were partially burned, and the wharf and cotton shed of Rogers, McCabe & Company, was destroyed. The amount of property more or less injured by the fire, is estimated at \$80,000, fully covered by insurance, and after the salvage of the cotton and the machinery, the net loss will probably be \$25,000.

A WILD GOOSE CHASE.  
Amelia Officers On a False Scent for Gillan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 24.—Sheriff Coleman and Deputy Miller, of Amelia county, arrived here to-day looking for James Gillan, a negro wanted in Amelia for criminal assault and supposed to have been under arrest here. It developed that one C. B. Branch, of this city, thought he saw Gillan on the street here several days ago and, without communicating with the police department, telegraphed to his brother in law, Amelia.

This message brought the sheriff and his deputy here on a wild goose chase. They went back home to-night.

## New Editors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., January 24.—Following is a list of the new editors and managers of the University of Virginia. Mr. Charles S. McCall, of Baltimore, Md., editor-in-chief; Francis E. Carter, of Richmond, business manager; John Roberts, of Abingdon, Va., assistant manager; Charles S. McCall, of Richmond; George A. Padlock, of Chicago; W. W. Cox, of Roanoke, Va.; and Frederick Wilson, of Newark, N. J., associate editors.

Caught in Machinery.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 24.—Daniel Mullan, employe at Cartwright & Davis Granite Works, had his clothes caught in the rotary checks and getting thrown violently. Three of his ribs were broken, and he received other painful wounds. He was taken to the hospital and it is expected that he will recover.

## VIRGINIA BRIEFS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
AMHERST, VA., Jan. 24.—Treasury H. C. Joyner has named Mr. C. T. Smith, of Sledge's, Va., as his deputy for Temperance district in the next election. Mr. Smith was appointed supervisor for this district by Judge John M. Smith.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Jack Valentine, hailing from Philadelphia, who was given three days in jail and fined \$10 in court here for passing counterfeit checks and getting money under false pretense, has been dismissed, as an examination by a physician has revealed the fact that he is seriously afflicted with tuberculosis, and the authorities allowed him to leave.

NORFOLK, VA.—James Brown (colored), arrested here for shooting Policeman Brown in Cambridge, Md., December 24th, will be discharged from custody to-morrow. A telegram came from Cambridge saying that the district attorney had abandoned the prosecution against Brown, and telling the Norfolk police to release him.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Henry C. Dodd, aged fifteen years, died a few days ago at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dodd, in King George county, after a brief illness. Mr. Dodd has six brothers and other sons, and all of them have been sick with the same disease, but are now improving.

STANTON, VA.—A young man, who is growing weaker every hour and cannot live much longer.

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VIRGINIA TRUST COMPANY, OF RICHMOND.  
ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1905, OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE VIRGINIA TRUST COMPANY, OF RICHMOND, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

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Secretary, L. D. AYLETT.  
Treasurer, JOHN H. SOUTHALE.  
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Principal office, RICHMOND, VA.

ASSETS.		
Loans and discounts	.....	\$628,032.72
Bonds and stocks	.....	118,043.05
Real estate	.....	32,053.57
Cash	.....	37,129.70
		\$815,259.04
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock	.....	\$500,000.00
Surplus	.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits	.....	21,996.22
Premium guarantee bonds	.....	10,660.00
Deposits	.....	153,292.82
		\$815,259.04

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1905.		
Balance, December 31, 1904	.....	\$119,362.68
Receipts: Brokerage, commissions, etc.	.....	\$ 9,419.43
Discount and interest	.....	37,648.19
Premium judicial bonds	.....	1,932.25
Premium guarantee bonds	.....	5,435.15
Premium contract bonds	.....	1,516.00
Receipts, safety and storage vaults	.....	2,075.05
		\$88,132.07
Disbursements: Expenses	.....	\$18,173.22
Taxes	.....	10,661.74
Interest paid	.....	6,663.57
Dividends	.....	20,000.00
		\$55,498.53
1905, Dec. 30. By balance, surplus and undivided profits	.....	\$121,996.22
		JAMES N. BOYD, President. L. D. AYLETT, Secretary.

State of Virginia, City of Richmond—to-wit:  
Sworn to, January 24, 1906, before  
W. W. GOSDEN, Notary Public.

two brothers, Frank and Alonzo Parrish, of Richmond.  
The funeral will occur to-morrow with Masonic honors. Mr. Parrish was born in Cumberland county, but has resided here for the past eighteen years.

## Frank Jones.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 24. Frank Jones, aged thirty-one years, died at his home at Brooke Station, of consumption, last night, aged forty years. He was well known and is survived by a number of relatives.

## Miss Lydia Whitlock.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
STAUNTON, VA., January 24.—Miss Lydia Whitlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitlock, died this morning after an illness of six months, aged twenty-one years.

## DEATHS.

LOCKLEY.—Died morning of January 23, 1906, at his residence, No. 318 North Adams Street, MR. JAMES B. LOCKLEY, husband of Louisa Lockley.  
Funeral from First Baptist Church at 3 P. M. THURSDAY.

MARTIN.—Died at his residence, No. 911 North Twenty-seventh Street, MRS. OLIVIA L. beloved wife of C. A. Martin, at 12:45 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, January 24, 1906, aged thirty-four years and eight months.  
She leaves a husband and two children—Philip A., aged four years, and Olivia Louise, aged nineteen months, and also a mother, Mrs. M. A. Thomas, and one brother, Randolph Thomas, to mourn their loss.

Funeral from East-End Baptist Church FRIDAY, JANUARY 27TH, at 11 A. M. Interment in Oakwood.

WITTEL.—Died at the residence of his mother, 314 South Laurel Street, at 10:30 P. M., January 23, 1906, WILLIAM FREDERICK WITTEL, in the 28th year of his age. He leaves a mother, four sisters and three brothers and a host of friends.  
Funeral THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock from St. John's German Lutheran Church. Interment Riverview.

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